



Attorney Docket No. A-66977/RMA/KRG  
Attorney Matter No. 125196-00091  
Application No. 09/518,551

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Govindaraju Gnanasivam et al.**

Application No. **09/518,551**

Filed: **March 3, 2000**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR IMPLEMENTING RAID  
DEVICES IN A CLUSTER  
COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Art Unit: **2181**

Examiner: **KING, JUSTIN**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant is a small entity. See 37 CFR § 1.27(c).

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	-	23	4	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$72.00
Ind. Claims	8	-	8	0	x 42 = \$		x 84 = \$ 0.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid						+130 = \$	+260 = \$ 0.00
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Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 72.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES: \$ 72.00**

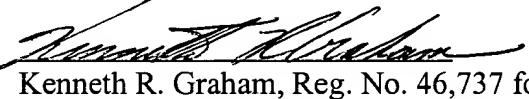
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, and is timely filed within the three month period for response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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